

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying multiple content pages in an instant messenger application, the method comprising:
 - displaying a friends list page in an instant messenger window, wherein the friends list page displays a set of users that send and receive a plurality of instant messages within an instant messaging community;
 - displaying a content of a first interactive content tab in the instant messenger window at the same time that at least a portion of the friends list page is also displayed in the instant messenger window; and
 - preventing a user in the set of users from hiding all of the friends list page from view in the instant messenger window by maintaining a pre-programmed minimum height for the friends list page within the instant messenger window.
2. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1 wherein preventing the user in the set of users from hiding all of the friends list page from view further comprises preventing the user in the set of users from shrinking a visible portion of the friends list page to less than ~~a~~ the preprogrammed minimum height for the friends list page.
3. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1 further comprising:
 - retrieving the content of the first interactive content tab from a web page through the Internet.
4. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 3 wherein displaying the content of the first interactive content tab further comprises automatically refreshing the content of the first interactive content tab by accessing a data from the web page.
5. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1 wherein displaying the content of the first interactive content tab further comprises displaying the content of the first interactive content tab when the user in the set of users selects a first tab in a tab selector region of the instant messenger window.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 5 further comprising:
displaying the content of a second interactive content tab in the instant messenger window when the user in the set of users selects a second tab in the tab selector region, the second interactive content tab being displayed at the same time that at least a portion of the friends list is also displayed in the instant messenger window.
7. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 6 further comprising:
hiding the content of the first interactive content tab when the content of the second interactive content tab is displayed in the instant messenger window.
8. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 7 wherein the content of the first interactive content tab overlaps the content of the second interactive content tab in the instant messenger window ~~is an Internet radio tab that plays music.~~
9. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1 further comprising:
minimizing the first interactive content tab in response to a user request so that the content is not visible in the instant messenger window.
10. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1 further comprising:
sending a message from a first instant messengerIM user to a second instant messengerIM user in the friends list in response to the first instant messengerIM user selecting the content in the first interactive content tab, wherein the message relates to the selected content.
11. (Currently Amended) A computer program product that simultaneously displays multiple pages in one window, the computer program product comprising:
code for displaying a friends list page in an instant messenger window listing a set of users that send and receive a plurality of instant messages within an instant messaging community;
code for displaying a content of a first interactive content page in the instant messenger window at the same time that at least a portion of the friends list page is displayed in the instant messenger window, wherein the content of the first interactive content page is

displayed when a user in the set of users selects a first tab in a tab selector region of the instant messenger window;

code for preventing a the user in the set of users from hiding all of the friends list page from view in the instant messenger window; and

a computer readable medium for storing the codes.

12. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 11 wherein the code for preventing the user in the set of users from hiding all of the friends list page from view further comprises code for preventing the user in the set of users from shrinking a visible portion of the friends list page to less than a preprogrammed minimum height for the friends list page.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 11 further comprising:

code for retrieving the content of the first interactive content page from a web page over ~~through~~ the Internet.

14. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 13 wherein the code for displaying the content of first interactive content page further comprises code for automatically refreshing the content of the first interactive content page by accessing a data from the web page.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer program product according to claim 11 wherein the code for displaying the content of the first interactive content page further comprises code for displaying the content of the first content page when the user selects a first tab in a tab selector region of the instant messenger window.~~ The computer program product according to claim 11 further comprising:

code for displaying a content of a second interactive content page in the instant messenger window when the user in the set of users selects a second tab in the tab selector region, the second interactive content page being displayed at the same time that at least a portion of the friends list is also displayed in the instant messenger window.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 15 wherein the content of the first interactive content page overlaps the content of the second interactive content page in the instant messenger window, further comprising:

~~code for displaying content of a second content page in the instant messenger window when the users selects a second tab in the tab selector region, the second content page being displayed at the same time that at least a portion of the friends list is also displayed in the instant messenger window.~~

17. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 16 further comprising:

code for hiding the content of the first interactive content page when the content of the second interactive content page is displayed in the instant messenger window.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 11 further comprising:

code for minimizing the first interactive content page in response to a user request so that the content is not visible in the instant messenger window.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer program product according to claim 11 further comprising:

code for sending a message from a first instant messengerIM user to a second instant messengerIM user in response to the first instant messengerIM user selecting the content in the first interactive content page, the second instant messengerIM user being displayed in the friends list, and wherein the message relates to the selected content.